

THIRTEEN cases of small pox were recently discovered in a tenement house on Forsyth street, New York. The sole origin of these cases was traced to the culpable recklessness of one Henry Reis, who keeps a cake bakery in that street. For thirteen days after he became infected with the disease, he continued at his business—making and dealing out his cakes to customers. At last, when his face was covered with sores, he retired to a bedroom adjoining his shop, between which there was free communication of air, and his family continued the business.